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Dear Mr. Wilson:

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION REGARDING THE TRANSMITTAL OF CASE STUDY 1 AS AGREED UPON IN A OCTOBER 31, 2000, LETTER BETWEEN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY (ECOLOGY), AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE), OFFICE OF RIVER PROTECTION (ORP)

Reference:

ORP letter from C. E. Clark to M. A. Wilson, Ecology, "Path Forward for 56129 Submittal of Waste Volume Special Case Studies as Agreed Upon in An October 16, 2000, Meeting Between the State Of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)," 00-OSD-135,

dated October 31, 2000.

This letter requests an extension of the transmittal due date for Case Study 1 in final form, from the currently approved date of November 27, 2000, (referenced above) to November 29, 2000. On November 22, 2000, DOE and contractor staff provided a detailed briefing to Ecology staff regarding the submission of this Case Study and received multiple comments regarding the final submittal. DOE is requesting this extension to complete the report.

The ORP point-of-contact for this letter is Russell G. Harwood, (509) 376-2348.

Sincerely

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